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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/986,908 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 13, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3623  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
PLANNING SUPPLY OF COMMODITIES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.